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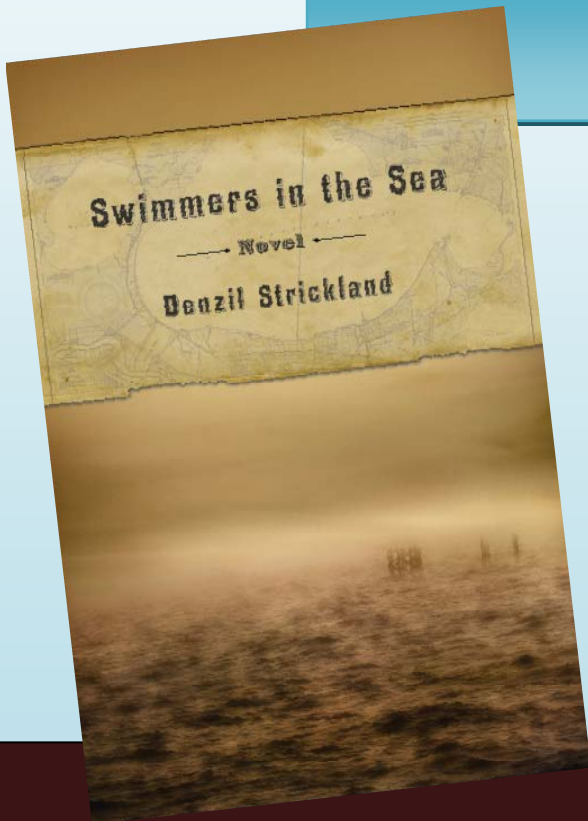
# Denzil Strickland,

A native of Tuscaloosa, will read from  
and discuss his first novel,



## Swimmers in the Sea

(Press 53, 2008)



*"Swimmers in the Sea* embodies contemporary writing at its best: clean, hard-edged, mysterious and moving. Denzil Strickland tells a gripping story of a man who needs to turn his life around NOW but can only do so through reconciliation and reinterpretation of his past – by understanding who his father is and his legacy. This novel has the classic lines of Hemingway but as much clout as Ian McEwan's *Atonement*. *Swimmers in the Sea* is a stunning human and artistic achievement." -- Sena Jeter Naslund, author of *Four Spirits* and *Ahab's Wife*

**7:00 pm on Thursday, October 9, 2008**

**Gorgas Library Room 205**

A reception and signing will follow the reading. This event is free and open to the public.

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